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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Let it take its birth and it will be known then."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Government take necessary steps to find a market for the surplus jaggery in the hands of the jaggery societies of Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Export is in the hands of the Central Government now. We make representations to the Central Government so that our surplus goods may have a market in the foreign countries."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Government sent instructions to the Collector of Visakhapatnam to stop all exports of jaggery to Ceylon through the port of Visakhapatnam and if so, the reason therefor? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to know to which period the hon. Member is referring. I have been answering about 1952. If his question refers to any recent order, he may put a separate question or he may even ask me personally and I will get the information for him."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is there any obligation on our part to export a certain number of tons outside? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is absolutely no such obligation. We only want to export our surplus stocks. That is all."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU :—" Does this include any quantity which is unfit for human consumption and which is fit for only illicit distillation? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not an expert in that line. But I think only stocks that are fit and useful for human consumption are being exported."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know how the molasses, a sort of inferior jaggery, are disposed of from the sugar mills? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Utilization of the reserve funds of Producers-cum-Consumers Co-operative Societies.

* 226 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme for using the accumulated reserves of the Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar;

(*b*) how much of these reserves have been used to adjust the defalcations in these societies; and

(*c*) in which society or societies this has been done?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJAYYA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative. The Reserve Fund is intended to meet unforeseen losses.

"(b) & (c) In no society, the reserve fund has been used to adjust the defalcations in it."

Dr. K. B. MENON :—" Will the Hon. Minister consider the question of amending the Co-operative Societies Act to enable these reserves to be used by the multi-purpose societies, especially when some of these producers-cum-consumers are proposed to be converted into such societies for doing constructive work in the firka from which these funds were collected? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" The question whether the reserve funds of these societies can be carried over to the reserve fund of the new form of co-operative societies that are likely to come into existence is still under consideration of the Government. If necessary, the Co-operative Societies Act will be amended, Sir."

9 a.m. Sri C. H. KANARAN :—" Will the Government allow the societies to utilize the reserve funds in order to reduce the price of rice in rationed areas? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" No, Sir."

Sri A. APPU :—" May I know whether several of the societies are heavily in arrears to the Government on account of grains supplied to them on credit and also whether some of the societies have also misappropriated the money? If so, is there any proposal to reserve the accumulated funds for adjustment towards Government dues? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" There is no such proposal."

Sri P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know the percentage of profits that have been taken to the reserve funds of the producer-cum-consumer co-operative societies? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I refer the hon. Member to the by-laws of the societies."

Sri KUNHI MUMAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that almost all the producer-cum-consumer co-operative societies are working at a loss now due to the responsibility of running the retail ration shops and will the Government consider the question of relieving them from the responsibility of running the retail ration shops, by entrusting such shops to private individuals or agents? "

The Hon. Sri D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I do not accept the statement of the hon. Member when he says that all the societies are working at a loss. There may be a few societies working at a loss."

Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Are the Government aware that most of the producer-cum-consumer co-operative societies in Malabar have accumulated reserve funds which amount to more than double the share capital and will the Government consider the desirability of amending the by-laws so as to see that

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what is over and above the sum which is equal to the share capital is taken away and utilized by the Government for their nation-building activities?"

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—"We have permitted the societies to utilize Rs. 10,000 or 50 per cent of the reserve fund whichever is less for the purchase of pumpsets and small tractors in furtherance of the Grow More Food Campaign."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—"Besides the ordinary reserve fund, some societies have undisbursed profits with them. Will the Government be pleased to permit these societies to utilize these undisbursed profits for purposes like construction of schools and hospitals?"

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—"That question is under the consideration of the Government."

Checking the increase in crime.

* 227 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state what steps Government have taken to check the fall in detection of crimes and the increase in volume of crimes referred to in the review of the Police Administration Report of 1951?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"The Government have taken some special steps in 1952 to check the increase in crime and the fall in detection. The results will be watched."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—"Will the Government enlist public co-operation in such matters? What are the steps the Government have taken in this regard to check the fall in detection?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"All through, public co-operation is called for and that co-operation can only be by way of evidence of witnesses."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—"May I invite the attention of the Government to the fact, apart from the review of the work of the police department contained in the Administration Report, that the Committee appointed by the Government to go into the question of separation of the Judiciary from the Executive have made certain observations, viz., that criminal justice has failed or rather is going slow on account of slow investigation of cases by the police and may I suggest that the police in circle police stations may be furnished with one jeep for each station so that they may be in a position to expedite their investigation and have easy access to the villages?"

MR. SPEAKER :—"The hon. Member is making a suggestion."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"It is not transport difficulties that stand in the way of detection or investigation of cases and it is not transport difficulties that